

## MSLBRA Royalty Pageant – Important Dates / Things to Know

1. Pageant date is set for Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> in Brandon, MS – we will do horsemanship first thing Saturday morning (before the rodeo @7:30) then interview will be during the day and the modeling and on-stage question will be that evening an hour after the rodeo. (Probably around 7 – 7:30)
2. Contestants will need to bring a 5 x 7 headshot to the rodeo – this should be in color – this is NOT for photogenic judging / it is only to help the judges remember faces. This should be a head and shoulder shot with a hat and western attire. This does not have to be a professional studio shot – again it is not part of the judging.
3. Outfits are pretty easy – make sure you follow the guidelines – points will be deducted for not following the dress code requirements. For horsemanship there should be no “bling” on the rider or the horse.
4. The MSLBRA pageant is NOT a preliminary pageant for the NLBRA pageant – it is for our local franchise only.
5. If you have any questions or concerns you are to contact Gina Smith at 662-803-0475 or email at gbsmith32@gmail.com – do not contact the president, board members or Mrs. Ashley about the pageant.
6. Entry forms need to be turned in or emailed to Mrs. Gina by November 30<sup>th</sup>
7. YouTube Video of Miss Rodeo America Horsemanship Winner 2016 – jump to 2:07 for the Queen Wave
8. YouTube Video – Speech at 2019 Miss Rodeo Oregon Pageant with Taylor Skramstad – this is a good idea of how modeling is in rodeo pageants